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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR SMUGGLING INCIDENT/PORTAL DETECTION AT BUJUMBURA REF: A. STATE 75013 B. BUJUMBURA 00302 Classified By: CDA Charles Twining for

- 1.(S/NF) Summary: Per reference A, Post has coordinated with relevant Department of Defense (DoD) entities to determine the nature of suspected
- [1](#)2. (S/NF) The TCT used an "ORTEC EX Identifinder," a high-purity germanium and silicon detector, and a "Thermo-Scientific identiFINDER," a har
- [1](#)3. (S/NF) The TCT attempted to access the top of the container, but was unable to remove the sealant covering the opening. Due to the unknown
- [1](#)3. (S/NF) Following the assessment, the SNR refused to relinquish the container. This refusal contradicts the SNR's written request for assist
- 3.(SBU) Current action officer at Post for this matter is DAO OPSCO CMSgt Tom Moriarty, at IVG 472-7209. Twining